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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

KARL E. RISINGER, an individual, on  
behalf of himself and all others similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SOC LLC a Delaware limited liability  
company registered and doing business in  
Nevada as SOC NEVADA LLC; SOC-SMG,  
INC., a Nevada corporation; DAY &  
ZIMMERMAN, INC., a Maryland  
corporation; and DOES 1-20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:12-cv-00063-MMD-PAL

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION FOR ANDREW  
STEINBERG TO PRACTICE IN THIS  
CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT  
ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS  
COURT AND DESIGNATION OF  
SCOTT GIZER AS LOCAL COUNSEL**



Andrew Hale Steinberg, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of Early Sullivan Wright Gizer & McRae LLP with offices at 6420 Wilshire Boulevard, 17th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90048, (323) 301-4660, [asteinberg@earlysullivan.com](mailto:asteinberg@earlysullivan.com).

2. That Petitioner has been retained as a member of the law firm to provide legal representation for plaintiff Karl E. Risinger on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated in connection with the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 1, 2014, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing. Attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A** is a true and correct copy of Petitioner's Certificate of Good Standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

State/Federal Court	Status	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S.D.C. Central District of California	Active	12/22/2014	299460

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give

1 particulars if ever denied admission):

2 None.

3 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.  
4 California Bar Association.

5 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
6 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

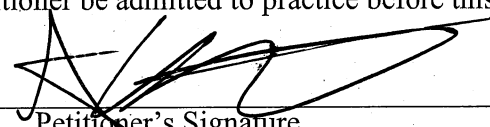
7 None.

8 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
9 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the  
10 same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

11 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
12 the members of the bar of this court.

13 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
14 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

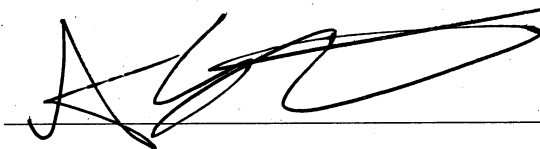
15 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
16 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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Petitioner's Signature

18 STATE OF California }  
19 COUNTY OF Los Angeles }  
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21 Andrew H. Steinberg, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and  
22 says:

23 That the foregoing statements are true.

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25 Petitioner's Signature

26 Subscribed and sworn to me this

27 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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Notary Public or Clerk of Court

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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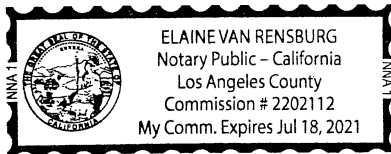
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On February 15, 2018 before me, ELAINE VAN RENSBURG, Notary Public,  
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personally appeared ANDREW H. STEINBERG  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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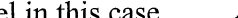
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By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.


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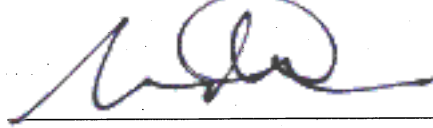
  
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The Verified Petition of Andrew Steinberg is

APPROVED:

Dated: this 15th day of February, 2018.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



**EXHIBIT A**

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## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

February 13, 2018

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, ANDREW HALE STEINBERG, #299460 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 1, 2014; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Louise Turner  
Custodian of Membership Records



1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I caused the following document(s) to be served to the persons listed below via the Court's Case  
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6 **VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION FOR ANDREW STEINBERG TO**  
7 **PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF**  
8 **THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF SCOTT GIZER AS LOCAL COUNSEL**  
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9 **I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**  
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11 DATED this February 15, 2018.  
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16 /s/ Valerie Segura

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